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JOHN BECK

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to Lincoln City Football Club.
Today's fixture is the start of a new era, we have at least grass back at Deepdale. And there has been a lot of hard work and great expense to give you supporters what you want.
Our four away performances away from home prior to this fixture have been satisfactory apart from the Barnet performance where the lads seemed to be totally out of sorts. And everybody within the Football Club hopes it was just a one-off. One win two draws and one loss is a reasonable start and had we had the good fortune to convert some of our many goalscoring chances it could have been a lot better.
We play today at home and then we have two more very hard away fixtures.
The lads will have to show great resilience to get the required results from this awkward start to the season. We must not use this as an excuse and turn it around as a positive. For when it really matters we will have extra games at home at the end of the season.
I have been very pleased with our new signings attitude in their few games for Preston. Barry Richardson already has put together some fine displays and has won everybody's hearts with the penalty save against Blackpool. We spotted Barry when he played against us last season and was impressed by his quick reflexes and boldness. And for £20,000 is a real bargain.
Terry Flemming also has put together some good performances and like Barry was spotted while performing against us. And to have obtained his services on a free transfer could be the bargain of the season. John Vaughan has skill to put on a first team jersey but we know from our Cambridge days that John will play a major part in our hopefully future success. His nickname is the 'legend'. Neil Treble had a very good pre-season scoring two goals, one against Blackpool and one against Chester. He is working very hard in training and will be a great asset to us again on a free transfer.
Mark Sale has already scored two League goals and was first seen by myself about four years ago when he came down to Cambridge from Stoke City F.C. With his 6'3" frame and his good touch I believe he will be a threat to all of our opposition defences. Again £15,000 we believe to be a real bargain.
Our last performance against Bury on Tuesday night was very encouraging and only the brilliance of the Bury keeper stopped our lads from getting a great result against a goal side. That performance had shades of the Torquay game, one which a lot of people will never forget.
I hope everybody enjoys today's game and drive home carefully.

JOHN BECK

Front Cover: Lee Cartwright at Edgar Street who signed a new two year contract on August 10th

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INSIDE DEEPDALE

In this edition of Inside Deepdale, perhaps rather appropriately, we will be catching up with North End's amiable Irishman - head groundsman Peter McCallion. For the benefit of Neutral supporters, Lincoln fans and any Preston supporters who have spent the past few months living on the planet Zog we should explain that today's match is the first senior match played on grass at Deepdale since Saturday 26th April 1986. On that occasion North End played a Canon League Division Four Fixture against Exeter City. The following eight seasons saw North End playing their home fixtures on a plastic pitch. For the record out of the 182 League matches played on plastic we won 94, lost 42 and drew 46, scoring 326 goals in the process and conceding 233. Most North End fans would agree that the best ever match on the plastic was the last one, beating Torquay 4-1 after extra time to qualify for the Wembley play off final in May 1994. The greatest disappointment was probably the 3-1 defeat by Burnley in the Area final of the Sherpa Van Trophy in 1988.

North End's new pitch has been laid by a company called Landform from Wilmslow in Cheshire. The work has been carried out under the supervision of local consultants - Professional Sportsturf Design (North West) Ltd of 42 Garstang Road Preston. Landform were responsible for laying pitches at Newcastle United, Chelsea and Southampton so we feel that we are in good company. The cost of laying the new pitch was around £170,000 to which must be added £30,000 that was paid to Preston Borough Council to compensate them for the removal of the plastic pitch one year earlier than the contracted date and for lost revenue from community use of the plastic pitch during the season 1994/95.

Additionally we will have to find up to £20,000 for equipment required to keep our new pitch in tip top condition. We have already purchased a mowing machine and also need a small tractor with an assortment of attachments to properly look after the playing surface. Furthermore, the club lost a significant amount of revenue from having to stage pre-season friendlies and our 'Home' Coca Cola cup tie away from Deepdale. This together with the first four League fixtures being played away has hardly helped the cash flow situation at the club. Supporters will appreciate therefore, that the grant received from the Football League towards the new pitch, although generous and around £50,000, only went a small way to meeting the total bill.

Whilst it has been a costly job, everybody at the club is thrilled about the prospects of playing on grass again and the decision to change back a year early was taken with supporters views at the front of our minds. Let's just hope that all those who used to say"I won't set foot in Deepdale until they've got a proper pitch" come back onto the terraces to swell what will again hopefully, be the best attendances in the Third Division.

'Inside Deepdale' caught up with groundsman Peter McCallion as he was in the process of ordering a brand new set of corner flags, the finishing touches he will so proudly add to the pitch shortly before today's game. Peter, who hails from County Donegal and describes himself as a lifelong North End fan, joined the club when Bobby Charlton was the manager. Here he explains about the new pitch:

"This is the first new grass pitch ever laid at Deepdale. The previous one was the original pitch that successive ground staff improved upon over the years. Our new pitch is built with the correct layers of material underneath to aid healthy grass growth and efficient drainage. You will also notice that to aid drainage the middle band of the pitch running between the goals if higher than the wings - twelve inches higher to be precise. We have installed an electronically controlled undersoil irrigation system that encompasses twelve pop-up sprinklers on the pitch. These are supplied with water by subsurface pipes. We did not opt for undersoil heating due to the enormous expense of installation and also the very substantial operating costs. Undersoil heating systems are like huge underground central heating systems and the energy costs involved in running them are, unfortunately, beyond the means of the club at present.

Following much preparatory work the pitch was seeded on 9th July 1994, incredibly only eight weeks ago today. The seed used was a combination of Rye grass designed to give wear resistance, a variety of leaf thickness and a deep green colour. The first cut was made only thirteen days after the seeds were sown. Those who mow the lawn once a fortnight might be astonished to learn that the pitch has now been cut more than twenty five times. Due to the Torquay play off fixture the pitch was seeded later than we would have liked but, fortunately, the weather has been quite kind to us with no sustained hot dry spells. The period of warm but frequently wet weather since July has been almost ideal. Neither did we have serious problems with birds eating the seed. One club who recently re-seeded their pitch had to hire a hawk to take up residence at the ground to solve the problem. The hawk quickly made the stadium it's territory and prevented birds visiting to steal the seed. I understand it was very effective but we managed using a standard bird scarer."

Peter went on to explain how he hopes North End fans will not have to suffer too many postponed matches with the new pitch. He explained that, although quite good, the last pitch did hold water in some areas and that, with the sophisticated construction of the new pitch, drainage should not be a problem. Peter and his staff can cope with a certain amount of snow and, therefore, he feels the severe frosts, which, as he points out, can affect the terracing as badly as the pitch.

When asked about the various preferences of the managers he has worked with Peter explained how none really had any special requests with regard to the size of the pitch, length of grass etc. It is a shame for the tabloid press but Peter includes John Beck in the list. "Mr. Beck has told me to mark the pitch out exactly the same size as last season and has made no special requests whatsoever." While all first team and reserve matches are to be played at Deepdale the youth team will play all fixtures at Banks Lane, Warton by kind permission of British Aerospace.

Also the consultant has advised that regular training on the new pitch should be avoided in the first year. Finally, while the new pitch will mean many more hours hard work for Peter he is as pleased as anyone with the natural surface. His message to the fans is Please KEEP OFF THE GRASS!

PRESTON NORTH END FOOTBALL CLUB

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YOUNG NORTHENDER

The young North Enders staff and I would like to welcome everybody to our first home match of the season and the return to grass.
Tomorrow the club will be staging an Open Day here at Deepdale. In conjunction with the Community Office the Young North Enders will have a stall at the event selling their "make your seasons prediction" sheets, so don't forget to come and visit us.
Over the last few weeks our members have been extremely busy with trips and coaching sessions.

Man Utd
The first trip of the season was as guests of Manchester Utd, where the children saw the players train and personally met Alex Ferguson. After a very comprehensive ground tour visited the museum at Old Trafford.

National Football Show
Young North Enders represented PNE at the National Football Show playing a 6-a-side tournament, the lads did extremely well finishing in fourth place.
Visitors to our stand at the G-Mex included ex Preston keeper Alan Kelly Jr, Des Barnes (Phil Middleman), Martin Platt (Sean Wilson), Kevin Webster (Michael Le Vel) and Blackburns Colin Hendry.
We would like to thank the Football League for the loan of the Championship Trophy which really made our stall stand out. Thanks are also due to Joanne and Michelle for all their hard work at the show.

Girls Only Day
After the success of our Girls Only soccer session on Sunday 22nd August we have decided to hold another on Sunday 2nd October. These sessions give the girls a chance to develop their soccer skills in a safe, supervised environment with emphasis being on enjoyment.

Football Fives
Tomorrow sees the start of what is hoped to be a regular feature in the Young North Enders calendar. Football Fives allows youngsters to improve and develop their skills within a match environment. This course starts tomorrow at 10am - 3pm and also the following Sunday. The cost for the course is £6.00 for members and £10 for non members and is open to all 6-12 year olds.

Barnet FC
What a brilliant day out, shame about the result. In the morning we had two games against Barnets Junior Buzz Club, and our younger team narrowly losing 8-2 even though there seemed to be white shirts all over the pitch. The older lads fared a lot better winning their match 3-2.
After our games we were treated to a superb lunch in the Barnet Social Club and provided with seats in their family stand. We would like to say thanks to Barnets Community Officer/player Jeff Cooper for providing a great day and we look forward to seeing them here at Deepdale on December 17.

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Young North Enders Staff Joanne & Michele With Martin Platt, Des Barnes & Kevin Webster at the National Football Show

Lancashire Evening Post
From today all Young North Enders news will be published on our special page in the L.E.P. every Saturday, so don't forget get your copy every week.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Hello again

Having just completed six successful weeks of staging Soccer Schools for children throughout the area, staff at PNE Community Office are busily preparing for the onslaught of requests from schools requiring our coaching services.
The term time programme we offer is generally over a five/six week period and would involve coaching in various sports depending upon the needs of each individual school.
Amongst the sports available are football, short-tennis, hockey, athletics etc.
Aside from our work in the schools we are also heavily involved with a number of special needs groups/centres.
The work we do with these centres is over a long term period.
Some of the organisations we will be involved with throughout the Autumn are:- Byming Centre, Deepdale Adult Training Centre, Bankside Centre and Moor Hey Special School.
The activity sessions with these groups prove to be the most enjoyable and satisfying of any week.
On the staffing side of things we have sadly lost Simon Nash after 12 enjoyable, eventful months with us. Simon proved to be a valuable member of the Comunity Office team and will be missed. However all is not lost, Simon has agreed to organise the new Young North Enders, junior supporters club on a voluntary basis.
So no doubt our paths will continue to cross, with Simon still drinking our office out of coffee! Having mentioned a member of staff leaving us, I would also like to welcome a new member of staff, Colin Sinnott, to the fold.
Despite only being with us for a couple of weeks, Colin has fitted into the Community Office environment like a natural.
Before I close I would like to welcome all our guests to this afternoons match. I hope they enjoy the experience.

Ian Johnstone
Professional Football In The Community Officer

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News on Three

With Mike Payne

The season is now well and truly up and running with several sides making an early impact and our division has not been lacking in incident. Due to printing deadlines this article is being written before the mid-week fixtures. After our excellent win at Hereford we are nicely placed in the pack behind Rochdale and Doncaster, the only two sides to have 100% records after two games. Rochdale have already notched five goals and have made a positive start. At the other end of the table Exeter, relegated last season have conceded eight goals in losing all of their opening three games.

Mike Conroy's "Pick that one out!" goal at Edgar Street has made him joint top scorer here but elsewhere it is Cooper of Barnet, Reeves of Carlisle and Hancox of Torquay who lead the way with five and six League and Cup goals each. Hancox notched a hat-trick against Cardiff in the Coca-Cola Cup and his club was one of nine from our division who have so far progressed at the expense of a higher level side. Barnet's win over Leyton Orient and Fulham's over Luton were the pick, but it was Hartlepool who pulled the plum tie from the second round, being drawn against Arsenal. Had North End beaten Stockport we may have been able to welcome Alan Kelly back to Deepdale but alas it was not to be.

If things go well here this season, one thing is practically certain and that is that we will hold most of the top attendance figures for the division. The average in the early matches is around 3,000. As you can see from my table the current top five are definitely beatable!

All records are up to and including 28th August 1994:

Top Five Attendances

1. 6,231 Carlisle Utd v Wigan Athletic
2. 5,720 Carlisle Utd v Scarborough
3. 5,308 Fulham v Walsall
4. 4,241 Fulham v Wigan Athletic
5. 4,210 Chesterfield v Mansfield

Worst

1,471 Scarborough v Barnet

Best Win

Exeter 0- 4 Bury

Hat-tricks

Carter (Bury)
Hancox (Torquay) Coca Cola Cup

Leading Scorers:

6 - Carter (Bury),
6 - Hancox (Torquay),
5 - Reeves (Carlisle),
4 - Jones (Doncaster),
4 - Freedman (Barnet),
3 - Cork (Fulham),
3 - Cooper (Barnet), 3 - Wilkinson (Mansfield),
3 - Wilson (Walsall).

Did you notice on the opening day only Chester of last season's promoted sides failed to win. And did you also notice how many ex-North Enders figured in the headlines of the opening fixtures? In this column I will try and keep you posted of a few of the things our ex-players are doing around the Leagues. Dave Thompson has already scored twice for Rochdale, Ronnie Jepson has four goals to his credit for Huddersfield and Ian Bogie hit a tremendous winner for Orient against Birmingham. Other scorers were Warren Joyce for Burnley, Tony Ellis (of course!) for Blackpool, Paul Cross for Darlington and Pat Scully in the last minute of Huddersfield's Coca-Cola cup-tie at Scunthorpe. Mind you Scully was sent off in the game against Wycombe whilst another early bath victim was Mike Flynn for Stockport against Cardiff. Lee Ashcroft was substituted after fifty-four minutes of his first game of the season for WBA whilst Tim Allpress came on as sub for Colchester. Gary Brazil was booked in Fulham's first game and Martin James had a baptism of fire as his new club, Rotherham, were thrashed 4-0 at home by promoted side, Shrewsbury. Steve Woods played in Europe for Motherwell and then made his League debut at Ibrox against Rangers, from Wembley, to Europe, to Ibrox, interesting eh? And finally, spare a though for another of our old keepers, Martin Hodge. In his first three games for Plymouth he let in no fewer than fourteen goals! Come back Shilts, all is forgiven.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Division Three: Doncaster Rovers v Darlington; Exeter City v Gillingham; Hartlepool United v Chesterfield; Mansfield Town v Bury; Preston North End v Lincoln City; Rochdale v Hereford Town; Scarborough v Colchester United; Scunthorpe United v Carlisle United; Torquay United v Fulham; Walsall v Northampton Town; Wigan Athletic v Barnet.

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Rochdale	3	1	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	2	1	7
Torquay	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	5	2	7
Carlisle	3	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	1	1	7
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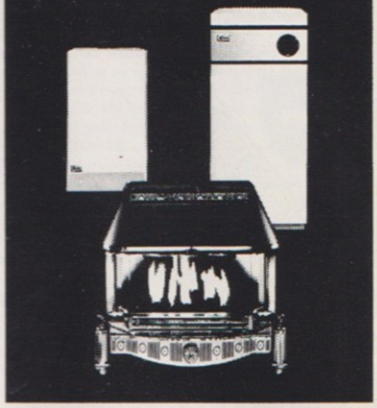

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MIDDLE ROW L-R • Billy Ayre (now Scarborough) • Ben Dixon • David Johnson • Sean Dunphy • Andy Leaning • Matt Carbon • Steve Parkinson • Udo Onwere • Sam Ellis (manager)

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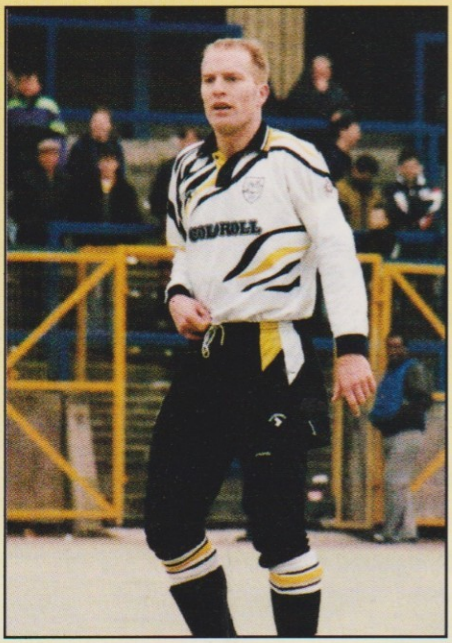

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Meet The Manager.....Sam Ellis

Sam became Lincoln's 19th manager since the war when he was appointed during the close season. He began his playing career at Sheffield Wednesday appearing in the 1965-66 FA Cup final versus Everton which the Owls lost 3-2. Sam then moved on to Mansfield before becoming skipper at Sincil Bank leading Lincoln to the 1975-76 Fourth Division Championship. In 1977 Graham Taylor, the then manager of the Imps moved to Watford and Sam Ellis joined him at Vicarage Road where he later began his coaching career. In 1982 he took his first full managerial position at Blackpool and guided them to promotion from the Fourth Division in 1984-85. Five years later Sam moved to Gigg Lane where he spent the 1989-90 season. Peter Reid became manager at Manchester City in 1990 and Sam Ellis jumped at the offer to become assistant manager at the Premiership club. Now Sam will be hoping that he can lead them to the Championship as he did as a player.

BETWEEN THE STICKS

RUSSELL HOULT... Recent signing from Leicester City where he began his career as a trainee. Russell found it difficult to gain a regular first team place at Filbert Street only making 10 League appearances. Over the past few seasons, the 21 year old has had brief spells with Lincoln, Blackpool and Bolton before making a permanent move to Sincil Bank. Opened the season with a clean sheet versus Exeter in a 2-0 win.

ANDY LEANING... Andy began his League career with York City in 1985. After making 69 League appearances for the Minstermen, the 31 year old made the short trip to Sheffield United on a free transfer in May 1987. Just over a year later Andy joined Bristol City in a £12,000 deal but found it difficult to gain a regular first team place. Joined the Imps earlier this year in the hope of first team football at Sincil Bank. The 'keeper made 8 appearances up to the end of last season.

LEADING FROM THE BACK

MATTHEW CARBON... Matthew made a big impression in his first season as a professional last term. He joined the club as a trainee and progressed through the youth team at Sincil bank. The 19 year old made his League debut versus Preston as a left back in North End's 1-0 away win twelve months ago and has since earned rave reviews at international level playing for England under 18s. Born in Nottingham, Matthew is naturally left footed but is equally at home in central defensive role. Scored Lincoln's first goal versus Chester in the opening leg of the Coca Cola Cup tie.

SEAN DUNPHY... Rotherham born centre back who joined Lincoln from Barnsley for £35,000 in July 1990. The 23 year old has struggled with injuries throughout his career and made only 19 appearances last season, to take his total to 62.

ALAN JOHNSON... 23 year old central defender with almost 200 League appearances to his credit. Alan was born in Wigan and began his career at Springfield Park as an apprentice. Joined the Imps last season after a transfer tribunal decided on a fee of £60,000. Alan will be hoping to add to the 16 appearances he made for Lincoln last season.

NICKY PLATNAUER... 33 year old Nicky started out in non-league circles before becoming a professional with Bristol Rovers in the 1982-83 season. Since then the defender has gained plenty of experience with Coventry (44 appearances), Birmingham (28 appearances), Cardiff (115 appearances) and Notts County (57 appearances). In 1991 he joined his hometown team Leicester City and has also since appeared for Scunthorpe and Mansfield Town. Nicky joined the Imps in February 1994 and showed his experience by playing consistently well for the rest of the season.

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GRANT BROWN... Former Leicester City trainee who was brought to Lincoln in January 1990 for a club joint record fee of £60,000 after a loan spell with the Imps. The Sunderland born full back has collected various Player of the Year awards a couple of seasons running and made 38 League appearances last term. Grant 24, is approaching 250 games for the club.

MEN IN THE MIDDLE

JOHN SCHOFIELD... John is a tough tacking midfielder who joined the Imps from non-league Gainsborough Trinity in November 1988 on a free transfer. Since then the 29 year old has notched up over 220 League appearances and last season was awarded the honour of captaining the team. His popularity with the fans was confirmed when he won the Supporters' Player of the Year award for 1993-94.

STEVE PARKINSON... Steve a midfielder who has recently celebrated his 20th birthday, served his apprenticeship with Lincoln and is now starting his second year as a professional. Had appeared 5 League games up to the end of last season.

UDO ONWERE... Hammersmith born Udo is a new addition to the Lincoln City squad. The 22 year old served his apprenticeship with Fulham and spent 4 seasons there altogether appearing in 85 League matches. After a successful trial period in the pre-season Udo signed a contract with the Imps. His Lincoln debut had mixed results - although his new team won 2-0 versus Exeter City. Udo himself fell foul of the new FIFA directives for referees and was sent off for a second bookable offence.

TREVOR HEBBERD... 36 year old midfielder signed from Chesterfield during the summer on a free transfer. Trevor is perhaps the most experienced and widely travelled player in the squad having played for Southampton, Bolton (on loan), Leicester City (on loan), Oxford United, Derby County, Portsmouth and Chesterfield over 18 years in the professional game. Born in Alresford, Trevor has played around 500 league matches and has a League Cup winners medal from his days with Oxford United.

Also likely to appear in the Lincoln midfield this season are **DAVID HILL, DAREN HUCKERBY, DAVE RIDGINGS** and **STEVE FOLEY**. Hill, previously with Scunthorpe and Ipswich, joined the Imps in 1993 and made 42 appearances last season. Darren Huckerby has progressed through the youth ranks at Sincil Bank and hopes to make a big impression this season. Dave Ridings, a former North End trialist from Sam Allardyce's spell in charge, hopes to improve on last year's 10 appearances following his move from Halifax. Steve Foley has been brought in to add experience to the middle of the park. He started out at Liverpool and has also played for Fulham (on loan), Grimsby Town, Sheffield United, Swindon and Stoke City. Made over 350 appearances since his debut for Fulham in the 1983/84 season.

IN ATTACK

DEAN WEST... Dean, 23 , is a product of Lincoln's youth policy after arriving at Sincil Bank via Leeds United were he played as a schoolboy, the Sheffied born utility player is now starting his fifth year as a professional and up to the close of last season he had featured in 70 games for the Imps. Highly versatile but usually plays wide on the right.

PHIL DALEY... Recent signing from Wigan Athletic, Phil was reportedly a target for John Beck during the close season. Daley, 27, was born in Walton and was snapped up by Wigan from non-league Newtown in October 1989. He made 175 appearances and scored 42 goals in almost 5 years at Springfield Park. Lincoln signed Phil at the beginning of August but unable to agree a fee, the two clubs went to a transfer tribunal which set a figure of £40,000 for the striker. Plagued by injuries in recent seasons, Phil is now looking forward to a good first season with his new club. He scored his first league goal for the club in last week's 1-2 defeat at home to Torquay.

TONY DAWS... Tony is in his first full season with Lincoln after signing from Grimsby Town halfway through last term for a £50,000 fee. The former Notts County apprentice and England Youth International moved to Sheffield United from County and then on to Scunthorpe United for whom he scored 72 times in 232 appearances. The striker, who celebrates his 28th birthday next week, scored Lincolns first goal of the season with a 31st minute strike versus Exeter on the opening day.

DAVID JOHNSON... Former Sheffield Wednesday trainee who is starting his second season at Sincil Bank. The 23 year old had a couple of loan spells with Hartlepool before joining the Imps just prior to the start of last season and he made an immediate impression, he scored 13 times last term and was nicknamed 'Magic' by the fans for his excellent performances. David is already on the scoresheet for this season netting a penalty kick in the opening match versus Exeter.

NEIL MATTHEWS... Born in Grimsby, Neil became an apprentice with his hometown club in the early 1980s. He only made 9 full League appearances for the Mariners but gained some experience with brief loan spells at Scunthorpe, Halifax and Bolton. In August 1987 he joined Halifax on a free transfer and made over 100 appearances scoring 29 goals. His form attracted Stockport County who paid £70,000 for his services in July 1990. After a further brief loan spell back at Halifax he joined the Imps for a fee of £20,000 in December 1992. The striker, who will be 28 letter this month has now played in over 60 League matches for Lincoln scoring 18 goals.

Competition for the forward positions this season will also be provided by **STEVE MARDENBOROUGH**, a much travelled veteran with experience at Wolverhampton, Cambridge United, Swansea, Newport County, Cardiff, Hereford and Darlington. Signed for Lincoln for £10,000 at the start of last season. **DAVE PUTTNAM** is in his sixth season at Lincoln after a £35,000 move, he has made over 150 League appearances and scored 16 times. Had a frustrating season last term due to a series of injuries. **BEN DIXON** and **STEVE WILLIAMS** are two youngsters looking to gain a regular place in the side this season. They have both come through the youth ranks at the club and have made a handful of first team appearances. Rotherham born **PAUL SMITH** joined the Imps in 1987 for a then record fee of £48,000 and has earned himself the nickname of Mr Versatile' due to the fact that he has played at full back, in midfield and upfront! Paul is fast approaching his 250th League appearance for the club.

GARETH AINSWORTH

AUTOGRAPH

Gareth Ainsworth IN FOCUS

Age:21
Born:Blackburn, 10.5.73.
Height: 5 ft 10 inches.
Weight:12 st 5 lbs.
Previous Clubs:
App. Blackburnn Rovers, Derby County (trial/one month), PNE (two spells), Northwich Victoria,Cambridge Utd.

Have you got a nickname at the club? I get called "Headless". That name was started by Paul Raynor at Cambridge, from the way I fly into tackles.

Who did you support as a lad? Blackburn Rovers.

How were you first spotted and by who? I rang the Youth Development Officer at Blackburn in Christmas 1988 and asked him to take a look at me. He did and agreed to take me on.

Was there ever a time when you didn't think that you would make it as a professional footballer? Yes. When I was released from Blackburn by Don Mackay - on my 18th birthday! Also, when I was released from Preston by Les Chapman, I thought I might not be good enough.

After you were released from Preston, you were signed for Cambridge by John Beck. What differences did you notice in training and so on? Everything was done in an altogether more professional way, including the training, which showed a greater depth in the game. Also, there was more respect shown between individuals.

How did you enjoy your time at Northwich Victoria? I enjoyed it. It was a different experience of football but a good one nevertheless.

What do you consider to be your own personal strengths within the game? Just my strength and speed really. Being quick can get you out of trouble sometimes. I found that out when I was playing at full back.

What aspects of your game would you most like to improve on? My fitness level. Lee Cartwright and Neil Whalley are both super fit, so I need to aim for a similar level. Also, I have lost my concentration in a game before, so I have to be careful I keep my mind on the game.

How did you like the plastic pitch and are you looking forward to playing home games on grass? I didn't mind the plastic surface. It helped to bring out the attributes of my game, especially speed. In that way I think the plastic favoured forward, rather than defenders. Having said that, you can't beat a good grass pitch so I am looking forward to it.

What are your predictions for the champions of the four divisions?
Premier: Newcastle United
First: Sheffield United
Second: Stockport County
Third: Us!

Being a professional footballer must put a lot of personal discipline on your life outside of football. What restrictions do you find most trying? I miss going out with my mates on a Friday and Saturday night but you get used to not drinking and it doesn't really bother me. Luckily I like pasta and I often eat it at home. I eat fairly healthily, but I eat quite a lot of chocolate!

A chance to give your hairdresser a plug here, where do you get your hair cut and is it the same place as Greg Challender goes? I go to the Hair Shop in Blackburn. I don't know where Greg goes but he's got to cut out all his grey hairs.

You seem to attract a lot of attention from opposing defenders and often finish games with blood on your shirt. Is it difficult to just walk away and get on with the game in such a situation? It used to be, but now I just automatically walk away. My dad has taught me not to get involved - if I walk away from something like that, then I feel I've won.

Andy Fensome is obviously the regular penalty taker. Where do you stand in the penalty taking pecking order? Second or third, because Ian Bryson likes taking them too. I always smash mine - I'm not a placer.

You seem to have a strong rapport with the North End fans. What can you tell us about your feeling for the club and the fans? I respect the fans having been there myself. They turn out in such big numbers - it makes me feel like a wanted part of the club.

What have been the best and worst moments of your career so far? The worst was my 18th birthday, when I was released by Rovers. When North End were relegated was a bad time too - I wasn't happy then. The best moment was walking out at Wembley, even though we lost. The best game I've ever played in was the home game against Torquay in the Play-Offs. The support and atmosphere was just unbelievable - I've never seen anything like it.

Nearly everybody knows about the ghetto-blaster in the changing room before the game. What kind of music is usually played then? Dancey/ravey sort of stuff. Not really my cup of team - I'd prefer Red Hot Chilli Peppers or Jimi Hendrix - the rest of the lads like it though.

What can you tell us about the pre-season trip to Magaluf? We trained for about four or five days out of the seven, which was hard work in the heat. We got some spare time though and I did a bit of water-skiing.

Who do you room with on away trips and does he have any annoying habits? Paul Raynor. He doesn't have many bad habits other than he's a bit loud and never off the 'phone.

Where does your future lie at the end of your professional career? I think I would like to be a physio. I definitely want to stay in the game in some capacity.

Finally Gareth, is there anything you'd like to say to the fans? Thanks for last year's support and please turn out again because we'll give you something back this year.

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WE'VE MET BEFORE

PRESTON. N.E. V LINCOLN CITY

By Lawrence Bland

The first meeting was in a friendly match at Lincoln on March 30th 1986. North End winning 4-0, their 31st consecutive win that season, in fact they only lost twice and drew 4 games, winning 59 scoring 318 goals, conceding 60 goals.

The first competitive game was in the F.A. Cup 2nd Round at Deepdale on February 1st 1890. North End again winning 4-0.

Teams - Preston North End: Trainer, Howarth, Holmes, Kelso, Ross N. (1), Drummond, Gordon, Ross J. (1), Thomson, Gillespie (2) and Gray. Lincoln City: Robinson, Neill, Simpson, Duckworth, McPhee, Mullineaux, Graham, Shaw, Irving, McKay and Smallman.

With North End's relegation to Division two, the first League meeting was on December 28th 1901 at Deepdale. Preston winning 8-0. Teams: McBride, McMahon, Orrell, Howell (1), Pratt, Tod, Rogers (1), Wilcox, Pegg (3), Spence (2) and Jack (1). Lincoln City: Webb, McMillan, Gibson, Proudfoot, Crawford, Blow, Hartley, O'Donnell, Dixon, Smith and McInnes. We continued to meet in our brief stays in Division Two until the First World War. After the War, we met in the F.A. Cup, Roberts scoring 4 goals in the 3rd Round tie on January 8th, 1927 at Lincoln. We resumed League matches during 1932-33 and 1933-34.

On the way to Wembley in 1954, 25,339 saw North End win 2-0 at Sincil Bank in Round 2 on January 30th. North End: Thompson, Cunningham, Walton, Docherty, Marston, Forbes, Finney, Foster, Wayman (1), Baxter (1) and Morrison.

Moving more to the present, the first Division 3 meeting was at Deepdale on November 27th 1976, 7,964 saw North End win 3-0. North End: Tunks, McMahon, Williams, Burns, Sadler, Lawrenson, Coleman, Brown, Smith, Elwiss (1) and Bruce (2) (unused sub was Doyle).

the last meeting was at Deepdale on February 26th 1994, 5,941 saw a 2-0 North End win. North End: Woods, Fensome, Sulley, Lucas (sub Cartwright), Kidd, Moyes, Ainsworth, Bryson, Conroy (1), Ellis and Raynor (1) (unused sub was Magee).

	Home	Away
F.A. Cup		
1889-90	4-0	
1926-27		4-2
1953-54		2-0
1977-78	3-2	2-2
Division 2		
1901-02	8-0	1-2
1902-03	0-1	3-2
1903-04	2-1	0-0
1912-13	0-0	0-0
1914-15	0-0	1-3
1932-33	2-1	1-0
1933-34	2-1	1-0
Division 3		
1976-77	3-0	0-2
1977-78	4-0	2-2
1981-82	1-1	2-1
1982-83	1-0	0-3
1983-84	1-2	1-2
1984-85	0-1	0-4
1993-94	2-0	2-0
Division 4		
1986-87	3-0	1-1

F.A. Cup	4	4	0	0	13	4
League(H)	15	9	3	3	32	7
(A)	15	4	4	7	15	24

BYGONE DAYS

Five Years Ago: North End were away at Leyton Orient on September 2 1989 in a game we lost 3-1 after going a goal up. Tony Ellis scored a superb individual goal in the twelfth minute but Preston's very brittle defence looked ill at ease for most of the game. It came as no surprise when Castle equalised after thirty minutes. Preston missed other chances but after Sitton gave Orient the lead there was only one side going to win. An eightieth minute third goal scored by Hull settled the issue. On the same day Lincoln were winning at home against Doncaster by two goals to one. Bressington and Groves scored to take them to the top of the table with three wins out of three.

Ten Years Ago: The corresponding fixture of this season fell on September 1 1984 and again Preston suffered a conclusive away defeat. This time it was 3-0 at Bristol Rovers. An eighteenth minute goal by Stephens gave Rovers the lead and although North End worked hard their side lacked quality and in the second half Randall made it 2-0 before Stephens added a third five minutes from the end. John Kelly was the only North Ender to come out of the game with any credit. There was not much happening in Lincoln's fixture on the same day although they did manage a point in a goalless draw at Rotherham.

Twenty Years Ago: When Preston entertained Bury on September 3 1974 the Shakers looked on course for victory as they dominated the first minutes. They should have been well ahead but the match was turned by a wonderful strike by Player Manager Bobby Charlton. Mike Elwiss had set him up and Bobby's goal was his second for Preston and his two-hundredth in the League. In the sixty-sixth and sixty-ninth minutes Mel Holden made it 3-0 and although Bury again had a spell of dominance they couldn't score. Meanwhile, Lincoln played on the 7th, again at Rotherham, and again it was a draw, this time 2-2. Ward and Smith equalising goals from Breckin and Woodall.

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PAPER TALK

By Lancashire Evening Post Sports Editor Brian Ellis

National newspapers are finding it increasingly difficult to separate fact from fantasy.

And, should you support a club in the lower divisions of the Football League, the chances are you could be feeling more than a little narked by the whole affair.

When all you want is a few paragraphs about your favourite side, they force feed you page after page of Dream Team rubbish.

So much so that today's tabloids and even the up-market heavies for that matter appear to have abandoned Division 2 and 3 altogether in favour of daft features on Fantasy Land.

Has the whole world gone stark, staring bonkers?

Today's match is a good example. Preston North End back on grass after eight plastic years taking on a new look Lincoln City. Worth a line in the Sundays or Mondays you would have thought.

Yet trying to find a match report in tomorrow's morning papers could be pretty difficult. On Monday there is absolutely no chance.

But if you happen to follow the fortunes of Malcolms Magic XI, Mark My Words Untied or Smoke Me A Kipper, you're in luck.

Every cough, bark and splutter of their weekend performance will be examined in graphic detail over the next few days.

The Sunday papers used to at least have a smallish account of every League game in their region in the good old days. And, just when they thought it might be safe to start ignoring the basement division altogether, along came the News and Echo to remind them of their responsibilities.

Sadly that Manchester based organ is no longer with us, having expired through lack of readership at the end of last season. I am reliably informed it wasn't the football coverage which let it down, but its inability to compete with the big boys in the essential areas of bums, tits and advertising.

Without it, the other tabloids can now safely ignore the lower divisions without fear of the snub affecting their sales.

Sunday's at best, mean a couple of sentences in a divisional round-up. Monday's you've got to be kidding.

Last weekend more than 51,000 fans went to watch games in Division 2 and a further 35,000 in Division 3. That makes a grand total of 86,000 plus who, having seen the action involving their local side, would doubtless have enjoyed reading an account of it with their fry-up on Sunday morning.

All they got, if they were really lucky, was a two sentence, mention detailing the score and the scores, all of which they already knew.

Take North End, for instance, only around 600 made the trip to Barnet, yet there were another 7,000 or so regular watchers, based on last seasons home attendance who would have been sufficiently interested to have bought a paper the following day.

Add to those the many thousands who support from a distance, witness the 23,000 who travelled to Wembley last May, and you have a potentially large audience for any article.

Multiply that figure by 46 clubs in Divisions 2 and 3 and you have a massive market which is being ignored.

If newspapers tell you it's simply down to lack of space, then they're kidding you. Space might be finite, but there are an infinite number of ways of using it - and three pages on Klinsmannia is surely overkill.

A full page twice a week on Fantasy Football is over the top too, almost obscene, when the real stuff can't get a look in because of it.

Thank heavens for local papers. We may have our faults, but at least we don't live in dream land.

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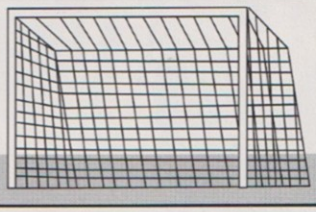
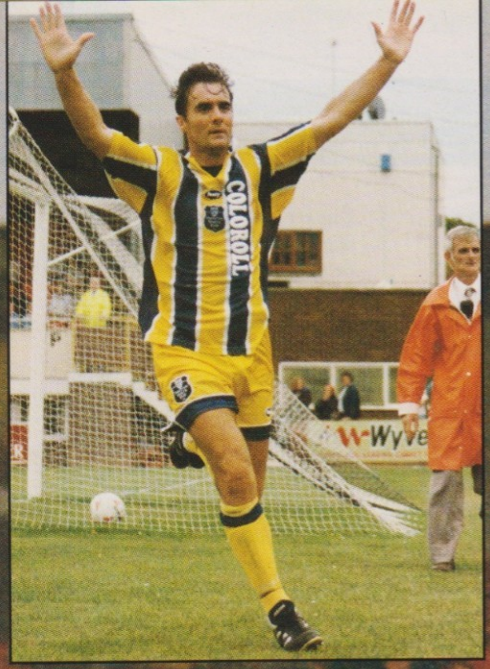
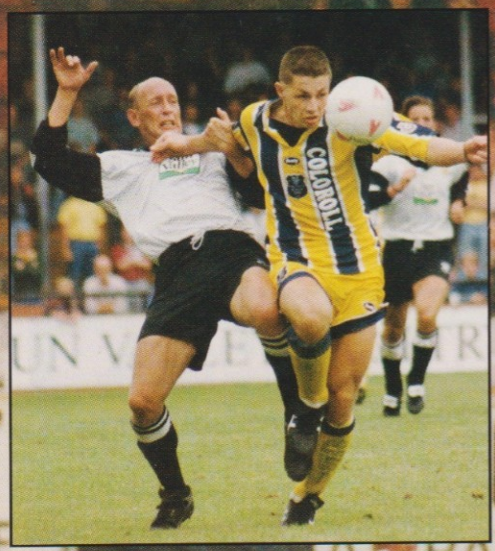




Mike Conroy celebrating his return to the first team after scoring North Ends first goal at Hereford



Gareth Ainsworth takes on Hereford's player manager Greg Downs

A happy Mark Sale after scoring his first League Goal for the whites at Edgar Street

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THEY PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS

Nobby Lawton

Nobby joined PNE in March 1963 for £18,000 from Manchester United where he had played thirty six League games. He also appeared in the 1962 F.A. Cup Semi-Final for the 'Red Devils' against Tottenham Hotspur. Ex-Busby Babe Nobby recalls "When we met Spurs, the cup holders, at Hillsborough they had the likes of Blanchflower, White & Mackay at their peak and both myself and Johnny Giles never got a look in. I personally had a poor match but it made me all the more determined to improve my game."

On his transfer to Deepdale Nobby admits that he did not know too much about the Preston team, only that his old team mate Alex Dawson played for them. Unknown to himself Nobby was the final piece in the jigsaw, knitting together the most successful Preston North End side since the 1950's.

A natural born leader he was soon made captain and helped spearhead a drive that nearly brought about a rare double of promotion and the F.A. Cup. That season, 1963-64, gave Nobby the proudest moment of his sporting life as he led the Preston team out at Wembley. One journalist commenting after that 1964 final said "Nobby Lawton's performance alone deserved a winners medal", as his team unluckily went down 3-2 to West Ham United. North End also missed promotion to the top flight that season finishing third with fifty-six points which, ironically was three points more than Stoke gained the previous season when winning the 2nd Division Championship.

North End began to slip after that with a frustrated Nobby unable to help matters as a knee injury kept him sidelined for most of the season. Nobby remained at Deepdale until September 1967 when Brighton and Hove Albion paid £10,000 for his services. He had made one hundred and forty-four appearances for PNE. At Brighton he once again teamed up with Alex Dawson and went on to play one hundred and twelve games for the Seagulls before moving on to today's opponents Lincoln City in February 1971. By now his knee injury was giving him a lot of problems but Lincoln, well aware of the injury, were keen for him to play for them. Lincoln clearly saw Nobby as the man who could inject his experience and skill into a struggling side.

In his first season with the Imps Nobby played just fifteen games but still recalls his days at Lincoln with affection. "They were very good to me, even offering me a new contract, but I felt it wasn't fair to the club or myself to carry on." Nobby was even granted a testimonial on the 15th March 1972 when a Lincoln City X1 played an All Stars X1 at Sincil Bank.

Nobby, now working in sales, still watches live football by way of attending Boundary Park to see Oldham Athletic play.

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A DAY TO REMEMBER

It was a super day, shared with some super people and a day none of us will ever forget, Saturday the 28th of May 1994 and Preston North End Football Club were at Wembley Stadium, the home of English football.

Okey, so it was not the FA Cup or League Cup Final but the Lilywhites were there, marching out onto that lush green grass to play Wycombe Wanderers, the league's newest recruits, in the Third Division play-off final. The roar from the magnificent North End fans had to be heard to be believed and it brought a real lump to the throat of every dedicated follower of the club. In fact, the whole day was an emotional experience for all Preston supporters. Starved of success for many many years, they at last had the chance to revel in the sight of their favourite players treading the turf of a ground where so much had gone before.

The first part of the day was savouring the atmosphere and enjoying just being beneath those famous twin towers. There was much laughter and joy as a million photos were taken of mum, dad, gran, grandad, auntie, uncle and the thousands of children lucky enough to be there at such an early age. Most of their parents had never had the chance as it had been 30 years since the club's previous appearance at Wembley. The flags and banners were out in force. Faces were painted blue and yellow, hair was coloured blue, white or yellow, and the familiar letters, PNE, were written in a thousand different places. And it was so good to see all the familiar faces. Those hundreds or so loyal fans who appear from Carlisle to Torquay, Gillingham to Rochdale and all other ponts of the football compass. Nobody could ever accuse them of jumping on the success bandwagon. This was their day as much as anyone's. And the mood between the rival supporters was just as it should be with everyone so friendly and eager to say hello. It all helped to make a super atmosphere.

The meeting up with old friends who share in the love of supporting Preston North End was much in evidence. This was a day when they all wanted to be there so it was not uncommon to find an Englishman, Welshman, Irishman and a Scot chatting together, shaking hands and reminiscing. There has always been a wonderful bond of friendship at Deepdale and at Wembley on this day everyone came together.

Many of the fans were seeing the inside of the stadium for the first time and the look of wonder on the faces of young and old alike was one of the day's highlights. As they took their seats and gazed across the vast arena so many memories came flooding back, England games, Cup finals, great individual performances like Charlton, Keegan, Haynes, Lineker and of course the one and only Tom Finney. Even the odd Pop Concert was recalled by some of the young supporters. Whatever thoughts were going through their minds the one united feeling was to savour the occasion. The singing, the chanting, the flag waving and the cheering everytime a North End player as much as put his head out of the players tunnel. It must have affected the team, it must have! Out came the flag, you know, THE FLAG! A massive effort that blocked out daylight from 400 fans every time it passed over head! If the Wycombe fans couldn't see that then they must have been blind! And there was another marvellous moment as one fan decided to wave another souvenir high in the air. Was it a flag? No. Was it a balloon? No. Was it a rattle? No. It was a large piece of Deepdale's plastic pitch which he had brought to Wembley especially for the occasion! It seemed somehow a very fitting thing to do, at least to him it did!

As the players warmed up the excitement and anticipation reached fever pitch. "Johnny, Johnny give us a wave," sang the fans, Mr Beck obliged to enormous cheers. "One Lee Cartwright, there's only one Lee Cartwright" "Tony Ellis, Tony Ellis, Tony Ellis, Tony Ellis," (not forgetting the tune of course!). But amongst the excitement there was also a feeling of apprehension. It was etched in the faces of many fans as they waited for the kick off. And within minutes of the first whistle those fans hand their head in their hands as they breathed heavily and puffed their cheeks at a couple of near misses by the Wycombe side. But North End were fighting hard and soon it was their turn to create chances. It culminated in Preston taking the lead with a superb overhead kick by Ian Bryson. One thought went through my mind. I must get a photo of the scoreboard at 1-0, I never had a chance! Before I could line up the camera it had changed to 1-1! I could not believe it. But it was all smiles again when Paul Raynor's brilliant header restored the lead, and at half time I was able to take my photo.

Alas the turning point of the game came immediately after the break when Garner equalised for Wycombe. I'm convinced that had they not scored for ten or fifteen minutes then we would have gone on to win. As it was, I'm afraid to say, we were outplayed from that moment. As my regular readers will know I live near Wycombe and if it is any consolation the locals were almost unanimous in agreeing that Wycombe had not played as well as they did in that second half during the whole season. No consolation really is it!

But at least we all now have a host of memories from the day and a nice postscript came a couple of weeks later which showed the sporting nature of North End fans. A friend at work was on holiday in Spain somewhere and was at a bar dressed in his Wycombe Wanderers shirt. A waiter approached him and put a pint down saying it was from 'the gentleman in the corner'. My friend looked across and acknowledged the gesture without quite understanding. Curiosity got the better of him and he walked over to the gentleman and said, "Do I know you?" "No," replied the chap, "But that is a Wycombe Wanderers shirt and I'm a Preston fan, and I would like to wish you all the best for next season."

Like I said at the beginning of this piece, it is nice to know we shared the day with some super people.

By Mike Payne

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FANSCENE

Welcome to all members and supporters for our return to Deepdale and thankfully our return to grass. Already hundreds of miles have been travelled in North End's support this season and I'm sure I speak for us all when I say "it's great to be home."

P.N.E.I.S.A. have started the season with renewed enthusiasm and, as always, absolute support for 'our club'.

Our first I.S.A. meeting at London Road Labour Club was again well-supported and over four-hundred members have already rejoined and membership is still open at £2.00. For your membership you will receive a regular newsletter, admission to all meetings and perhaps, most importantly a voice in 'our club', with a guarantee that all monies raised are ploughed back into P.N.E.F.C. in various ways.

Pre-season thanks are due to several members who have helped to paint or generally tidy Deepdale, including the removal of offensive graffiti both outside the ground and around Legends Nightclub. Both Savoy Timber, Ashton Street and Johnstones Paints, North Road are to be thanked also for their generous support providing the equipment and paints used.

P.N.E.I.S.A. promise to continue to be the 'independent' voice at Deepdale and will speak out both in support and constructively in criticism as and when necessary.

Please get behind the team, wear your colours with pride and let's make some noise. The Town End, although still fenced has seen the painting of three yellow aisles, to assist in safety! To that end, please don't push, keep the aisles clear, listen to and respect both the Stewards and Police and together we'll have the fences down by Christmas (1994, hopefully!)

Watch this space all season for the latest I.S.A. backed Town End extravaganza, direct from Europe including coloured cards, instruments, inflatables, flags, tickertape, balloons and, as always, plenty of volume.

Get involved, you know it makes sense, and as always, keep the faith, we will succeed.

Most of you will, no doubt, be aware of the campaign which has been run by the Commission for Racial Equality in conjunction with the P.F.A. and the Football Supporters Association since the beginning of last season. Only one club in the League has not joined in with this campaign - this being York City. Racist abuse is now an arrestable offence in football grounds and perhaps the time has now come to enforce this particular law more strongly! Over the many seasons that I have been watching P.N.E., I have never been particularly aware of any racist abuse - this may be due to the fact however, that we have never had an apt target in our team. With the arrival of new players this season, it would be nice to think that we could set an example to the rest of the Third Division by refusing to join in with any monkey chanting.

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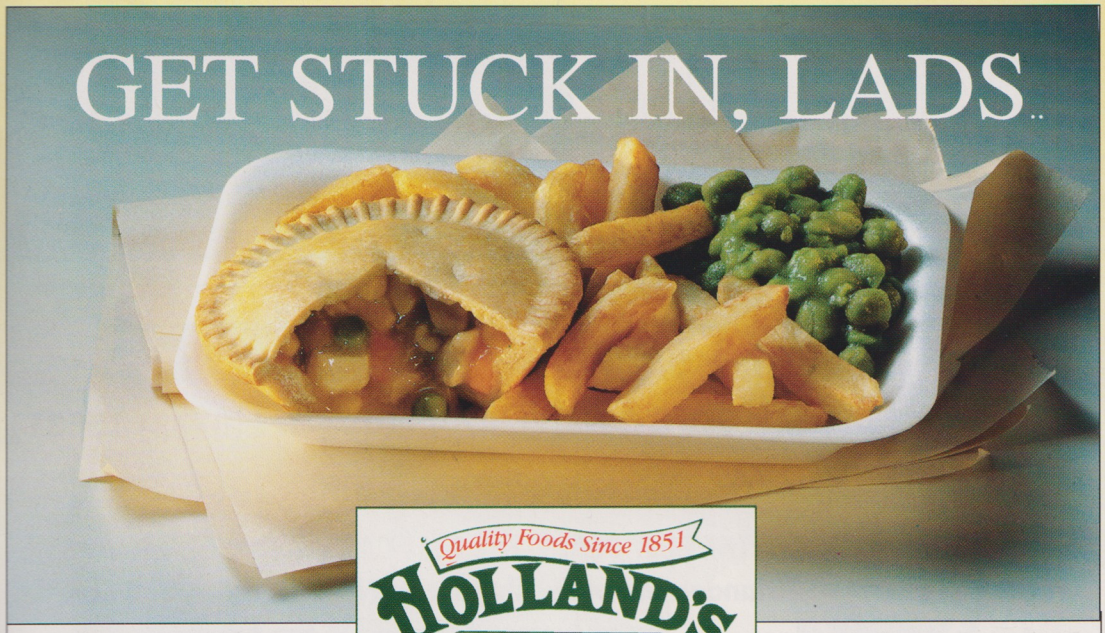

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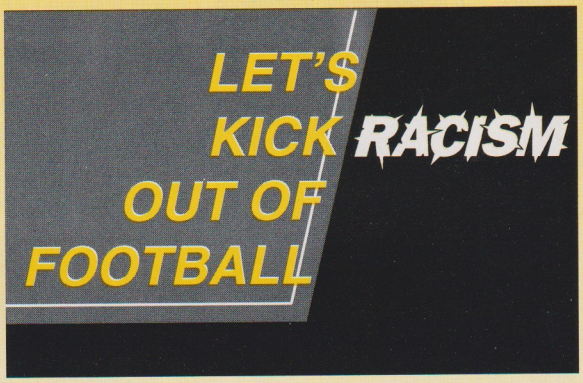

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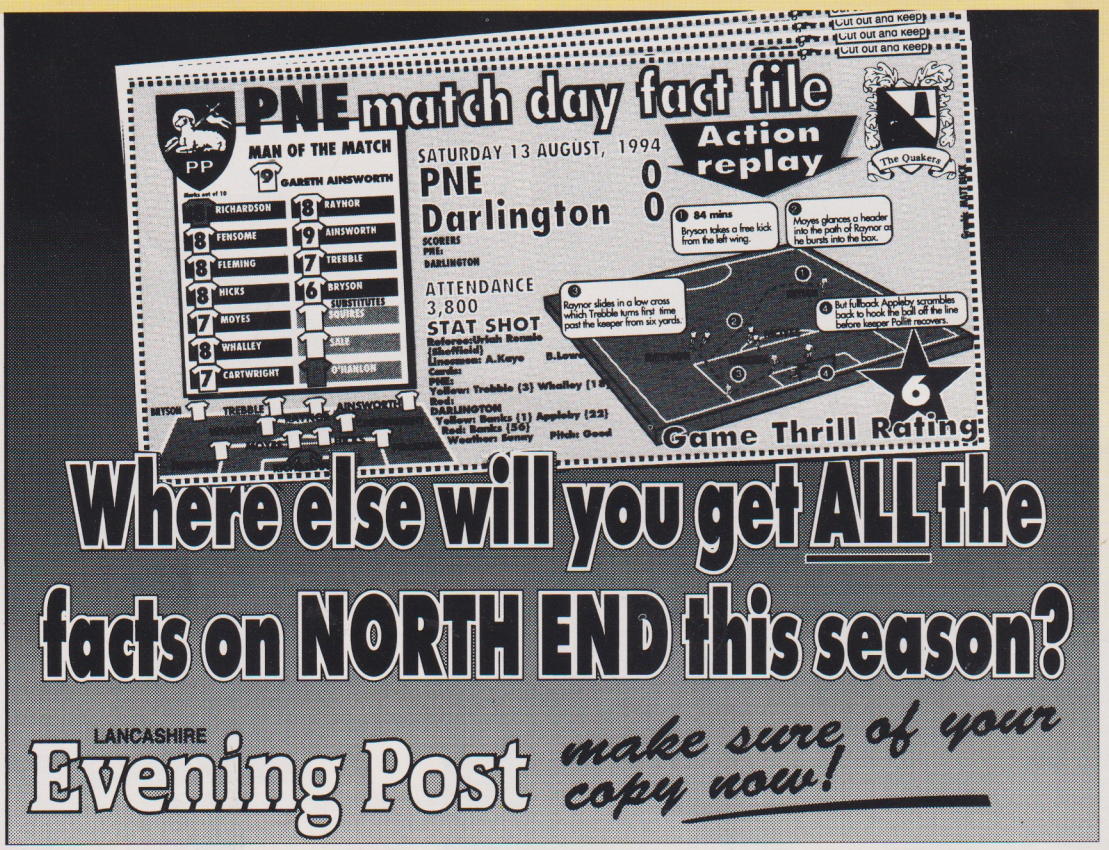

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Date		Opponent	Venue	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	GK
AUG	13th	Darlington	A	0-0	Richardson	Fensome	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks	Moyes	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Raynor	Trebble	Bryson	Sale	Squires	O'Hanlon
	17th	STOCKPORT C.C.C. - Round 1 (1)		1-1	Richardson	Fensome(1)p	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks	Moyes	Cartwright	Kidd	Raynor	Trebble#	Bryson*	Conroy*	Sale#	O'Hanlon
	20th	**HEREFORD UTD**	A	2-0	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks	Moyes	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Raynor*	Sale(1)	Fleming	Conroy(1)*	Squires	O'Hanlon
	24th	Coca Cola Cup - Round 1 (2)		1-4	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks	Moyes(1)	Ainsworth#	Cartwright	Sale*	Conroy	Fleming	Raynor*	Bryson#	Vaughan
	27th	Barnet	A	1-2	Richardson	Fensome	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks	Kidd	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Trebble*	Conroy#	Bryson	Sale(1)*	Raynor#	Vaughan
	30th	**BURY**	A	0-0	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires	Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Conroy	Fleming	Cartwright	Vaughan
SEPT	**3rd**	**LINCOLN**	H															
	10th	Fulham	A															
	13th	Gillingham	A															
	17th	**DARLINGTON**	H															
	24th	Doncaster Rovers	A															
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	8th	**SCUNTHORPE**	H															
	15th	Hartlepool	A															
	22nd	Colchester	A															
	29th	**EXETER**	H															
NOV	5th	Mansfield	A															
	12th	FA Cup - Round 1																
	19th	**NORTHAMPTON**	H															
	26th	Chesterfield	A															
DEC	3rd	FA Cup - Round 2																
	10th	**HEREFORD**	H															
	17th	**BARNET**	H															
	26th	**ROCHDALE**	H															
	27th	Wigan Ath.	A															
	31st	**SCARBOROUGH**	H															
JAN	2nd	Torquay	A															
	7th	FA Cup - Round 3																
	7th	**COLCHESTER**	H															
	14th	Carlisle Utd	A															
	21st	**MANSFIELD**	H															
	28th	FA Cup - Round 4																
	28th	Exeter	A															
FEB	**4th**	**CHESTERFIELD**	H															
	11th	Northampton	A															
	18th	FA Cup - Round 5																
	18th	**CARLISLE**	H															
	25th	Walsall	A															
MAR	**4th**	**DONCASTER**	H															
	11th	FA Cup - Round 6																
	11th	**FULHAM**	H															
	18th	**BURY**	H															
	25th	Lincoln	A															
APR	**1st**	**GILLINGHAM**	H															
	8th	FA Cup - Semi-Final																
	8th	Scarborough	A															
	15th	**WIGAN ATH.**	H															
	17th	**Rochdale**																
	22nd	**TORQUAY**	H															
	29th	**HARTLEPOOL**	H															
MAY	6th	Scunthorpe	A															

The Oppositions Line-Ups

Darlington: Pollitt, Appleby, Cross, Banks, Crosby, Gregan, Slaven, Painter, Gaughan, Olsson, Mattieson*, Chapman, Hunsworth*, Collier.

Stockport: Keeley, Miller, Todd, Connelly, Flynn, Gannon, Eckhardt, Ward, Francis, Armstrong, Chalk, Frain, Slinn, Ironside.

Hereford: Pennock, Reece, Preedy, Davies, Smith, James, Wilkins, Downes, Cross, Davis*, Steele, Pick*, Clark, McKenzie.

Stockport: Keeley, Connelly*, Todd#, Eckhardt, Flynn, Gannon, Emmerson, Ward, Francis, Armstrong, Chalk, Wallace*, Beaumont#, Ironside

Barnet: Phillips, McDonald, Gale, Hoddle, Walker, Primus, Tomlinson, Freedman, Hodges, Cooper, Wilson, Scott, Alexander, Newell.

Bury: Kelly, Cross, Stanislaus, Mauge, Lucketti, Jackson, Mulligan*, Carter, Hulme, Rigby#, Pugh, Paskin*, Johnrose#, Bracey.

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AWAY THE LADS

By John Billington

Following on from our first programme against Stockport at Bury, most comments have been supportive about the new column, unfortunately however, certain facts given by opposition club secretaries, namely Stockport County misled and possibly even put supporters off travelling, having repeatedly stated 'No Concessions' would be available for visitors only to find on the night both Junior and O.A.P. turnstiles open.

We will continue to try and give as much information as possible as our extended run of away games draws to a close. No doubt, given a hint of success travelling numbers will again rise and the drain on finances should ease after eight of the first nine games being away from Deepdale, North End's supporters should be praised so far both for behaviour and numbers, half the crowd at Darlington (all there for 3.00 p.m.).

Three quarters of the crowd at Bury Vs Stockport and excellent turn outs at Hereford, Barnet and Bury.

Away the lads!

Fulham

Saturday 10th September 1994.
Kick-off 3.00 p.m. Craven Cottage.
Tel: 071 7366561.

Route

M6, M1, follow North Circular A406 signposted A406 West to Neasden. Follow A404 Harlesden then Hammersmith A219 and at Broadway follow signs for Fulham for one mile. Turn right into Harbord Street, then left for Fulham F.C. Approximate mileage 225 miles. Nearest BR Station Putney, Tube Station Putney Bridge.

Facilities

A large open terrace with an excellent view at £7.00 and £3.50 concessions and a capacity of 1800 or covered seating in the adjacent section of the stand at £10.50 and £5.00 concessions with accommodation for 400. Disabled and blind facilities available by prior arrangement.

Programme

Available both inside and outside and always a good read.

Fanzines

'One F in Fulham' - £1.00 at the ground or from 128 Green Wrythe Lane, Carshalton, Surrey, SH5 2DR (as with the programme a quality issue).

'Where's Ara?' - 60p at the ground or 6 Chailey Place, Esher Road, Hersham Surrey, KT12 4LQ.

Coaches

Club Travel

Summary

Always a pleasure to visit Craven Cottage. A ground which has character and a friendly welcome. The memories of Ricky Heppolettes 1971 winner come flooding back!

Gillingham

Tuesday 13th September 1994
'The Priestfield Stadium'.
Kick-off 7.30 p.m. Telephone 0634 851854.

Route

M6, M1, M25, M2 until Junction 4 follow signs for Gillingham. Straight over two roundabouts, third roundabout A1, turn left, after 500 yards straight over another roundabout. Turn right at the traffic lights into Woodlands Road, straight on to next lights, Stadium on left. Street parking.

Approximate mileage 275 miles
BR Station - 10 minutes from ground.

Facilities

An open terrace situated in a corner of the ground at £6.50 and £4.00 concessions with seating available at £8.50 and £6 conc. In the adjacent stand giving an excellent view, close to the action.

Programmes

Available both inside and outside the ground.

Fanzine

'Brian Moore Head' - £1.00 at the ground or available from 11 Watts Avenue, Rochester, Kent, ME1 1RX (a classic fanzine which will probably take until Leyland to read fully on the return journey.)

Summary

Another long distance midweek fixture. Last season an incredible 350 travellers made it to Gillingham on a Tuesday. The last of our early season rush of away fixtures, let's try to get there again in good numbers.

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PNE YOUTHS

New Season - Hard Act To Follow

Welcome to a new youth team season, again our lads will be operating in The Lancashire League Division 2 (Youth League), as reigning Champions the pressure is now on the present 1994-95 squad to repeat the success of last season, a hard act to follow indeed! As last seasons YTS 2nd year players move on to pastures new, a new crop of 9 schoolboys replace them for their training period, it is interesting to see what has happened to the released youngsters, Jamie Squires was the only one to be offered and accept professional terms, Chris Holland left to go to Newcastle while Stuart Parkinson joined Blackpool in the second half of last season on a contract. Of the remaining 4 lads Chris Brandes has signed for Fleetwood FC (Northern Premier Lge 1st Division), Goalkeeper Andy Banks I am led to believe is playing at Bury Football Club, I have not gained any knowledge of the whereabouts of Paul Linford and Kieran Farragher, maybe we will get some news in the weeks to come. Taking their places, last seasons 1st year YTS move up into their final year, of the 7 lads, Tony Powell from Middlesboro has signed to play for Warrington FC (Northern Premier League Division 1) joining up with Paul Heavey who was released by North End last season, Richard Ellis (Clwyd N. Wales). I have not heard much about this season, Richard has not played in this seasons 3 opening games, maybe again we will hear news of Richard in the future. Midfielder Chris Borwick a local lad who never seems to be flustered under pressure, a good passer of the ball who would make a good team captain. Gil Brooks outstanding blond haired full back from Chorley. Plenty of confidence in his play, Gil has appeared in the reserves, also this season has played in pre-season friendlies for the first team. Another local lad Paul McMenemy did not get many appearances in last seasons youth team (9 + 9 substitute app), spending a lot of time on the subs bench Paul has suffered illness during the close season having to spend a week in hospital with a throat infection, now recovered he has to catch up with his fitness. Another player who stands out is Kevin Kilbane a Prestonian who is an out and out winger more dangerous on the left side. A good crosser of the ball, scores goals at ease, tall in stature he seems to have a good understanding with 6 footer John Calligan nicknamed "Tiny" which does not equate with his height, scores goals in unorthodox fashion, leading goalscorer for the youth last season with 17 goals in 26 + 3 appearances, 'Prolific Scorer'

New 1st Year YTS Players for 1994/95

1. Anthony Charles Lawler From Salford
2. Stuart John Bingham From Leyland
3. Spencer Kristian Harrison From Keighley
4. Kyle Hayton From Staveley, Kendal
5. David Anthony Lucas From Preston
6. Simon David Sashta Stewart Frim Chorley
7. Shaun Anthony Taylor From Middlesbrough
8. Colin Eric Potts From Preston
9. Paul Stephen McKenna From Chorley

The Season So Far

With 'Big Sam' Allardyce moving down the M55 to manage Blackpool Football Club, it had left the youth team without a mentor for the new season, this void was filled when Youth Team Development Officer Chris Sully and Central Defender Gavin Nebbeling formed a partnership to manage the youths, this type of co-manageship seems to becoming a modern trend especially in the non league game and should work well with Chris and Gavin both experienced professionals also both are unlikely to be called up for first team football at the same time leaving either one of them to take charge of the team.I presume the most important factor in this partnership is whether they both are in the same mind in regard to tactics and team selection. I am sure this is the case in this respect for they seemed to have hit on a system that creates plenty of chances and goals for at the time of writing these notes (24 Aug) 3 games have been played two won and one lost, goals for = 16 against = 5 not bad eh' averaging 5 goals per game!

The Three Games Played

1. Saturday 13th August Away at Rochdale Won 5-0
2. Wednesday 17th August Away at Burnley Lost 4-5
3. Saturday 20th August Won at Home to Stockport 7-0

The home game v Stockport was the first to be played at our new ground on Banks Lane, Warton. North End fielded 2 over age players in Kevin Magee and Richard Lucas, as allowed according to League rules, the Stockport lads had no answer to the constant attacking of North End and when the visitors occasionally managed to break clear poor finishing let them down badly, North End attacked consistently in the first 30 mins in which they scored. The only goal of the first half (29th min), 1st year YTS Stuart Bingham really rattling in a volley into the top corner of the net, after the keeper parried out a point blank shot, the visitors best period of the game followed this up to half time when North End slackened off in their quest for more goals.
Gavin and Chris sent the two North End substitutes scurrying off towards the changing room complex to get 'brewed up' just before the half time whistle, they must have put plenty of sugar in the North Enders 'cuppa' for within 30 seconds of the kick off a long throw in by Paul McKenna on the left into the goal mouth was flicked to the far post from where Kevin Kilbane netted shortly after, the referee missed a definite penalty for hand ball by a Stockport player, just before Kevin Kilbane nearly repeated his early second half goal in a similar move. North End were now rampant. Richard Lucas had a good header saved by the keeper (55th min) and Kevin Kilbane (now playing better than the first half) had a header hit the bar (57th min).
Another Kevin (Magee) was outstanding down the left wing, nobody could cope with him! With 73 mins gone captain Chris Borwick was fouled in the goal area, Chris taking the responsibility of the penalty fired into the right hand side of the net. The fourth goal was probably the best of the game, for his second goal Stuart Bingham attacking through the middle on to goals he rounded a defender nonchalantly before chipping the keeper into the top of the net (73rd min). Last years leading youth team scorer John 'Tiny' Calligan wrapped the game up with a proper hat trick 3 consecutive goals in 10 mins!
79th min (5-0) scored with tricky footwork
83rd min (6-0) headed down into the net at the far post
89th min (7-0) the keeper dropped the ball from Kevin Magee's corner 'Tiny' slotting the loose ball home

Team Line ups

Away v Rochdale Saturday 13th Aug Won 5-0 Ht: 0-0
North End: Lucas (D), Corcoran, Brooks, McKenna, Nebbeling , Bolland, Bingham, Borwick, Conroy, Calligan, Kilbane (K).
Substitutes not used: Lawler and Hayton.
Goalscorers: Nebbeling (2), Bingham (1) Calligan (1) Borwick (1)

Away v Burnley Wednesday 17th Aug Lost 4-5 Ht: 2-3
North End: Lucas (D), Hayton, Brooks, McKenna, Nebbeling , Bolland, Kilbane (K), Lawler, Calligan, Bingham, Magee. Substitutes: Potts and McRone
Goalscorers: Magee, McRone (2) OG

Home v Rochdale Saturday 20th Aug won 7-0 Ht 1-0
North End: Lucas (D), Hayton, Brooks, McKenna, Lucas (R), Corcoran, Kilbane (K), Borwick, Calligan, Bingham, Magee. Substitutes not used: Lawler and Potts

Fixtures for September

Sat 3rd Sept Home v Crewe Alex 'A'
Week commencing 5th Sept - Away v Manchester City 'A'
Sat 10th Sept No game allocated
Sat 17th Sept Away v Bolton Wanderers 'A'
Sat 24th Sept Away v Chester City 'A'

Many thanks for reading about our youth

John Draper

Good afternoon and may I first extend a warm welcome back to Deepdale to all our supporters for our first home fixture of the 1994/95 season back on grass. We seem to have waited a long time for this fixture and I would like to thank all the fans who have shown their support during the last few weeks by travelling the many miles, not only to the pre-season games but also to Darlington (1470), Bury (1349), Hereford (664), Stockport (1251), Barnet and Bury, since the 13th August. It has certainly been a costly time for everyone.
We had a marvellous travelling support last season and this led the Club to launch its own Travel Club, anyone interested can obtain further information from the Ticket Office.
The season ticket sales have been magnificent this summer and sales have exceeded last season's total at this stage. Due to the increased demand and the introduction of the new style season ticket we have experienced delays in receiving further supplies from the printers and we would like to thank all our supporters for their understanding and co-operation.
This season we see a change in the promotion and relegation structure for the Endsleigh Insurance Leagues, details of each Division are shown below. I hope you all enjoy today's game and look forward to seeing you at our Open Day tomorrow.

Audrey Shaw
Secretary

PNEOSC TRAVEL

The fact that you are reading this in a home Programme means that normal service for travel bookings has been resumed! So, if you want to book for Fulham next Saturday and/or Gillingham the following Tuesday night (by the way, who does work these fixtures out!?), then call into the Portakabin on Lowthorpe Road. We'll be taking bookings before the game, and again for a while immediately afterwards.
We'd like to thank everyone for bearing with us over the last few weeks.
Don't forget if you can't make it in person you can still book a seat by telephoning us on (0772) 682327 or calling in at Fishwicks garage in Leyland.

Next game at Deepdale Saturday 17th September 1994
Endsleigh Insurance League Division Three
Preston North End v Darlington
Kick-Off 3pm

IN RESERVE

By Bob Bamber

Tuesday, 16th August 1994.
Pontins Central League Division Two
Manchester City Reserves 1 Preston North End Reserves 0
Sheron 11. H.T. 1-0 Att - 975

Off we go again, we only seem to have just finished last season, the Play Offs and World Cup have helped the summer weeks to pass very quickly. Our Reserve side began the new campaign at the same venue as last year, Maine Road, this being the first of four away fixtures, a sacrifice that can be tolerated knowing at the end of these games we can see our players revert back to a natural grass surface.
North End selected David Leonard in midfield (a trialist from Yeovil Town) who lined up in a side nicely blended with youth and experience skippered by Chris Sulley. The inclusion of Niall Quinn in the home side helped to swell the gate, the lofty striker was soon in action as he headed clear two of the three early Preston corners.
Les Chapman's side used a close passing build-up from midfield with Fitzroy Simpson the dynamo making them tick, ex-North Ender Steve Finney burst down the right, his perfect centre was only half cleared and Sheron hammered the ball home into the bottom right hand corner with O'Hanlon helpless. City were enjoying a good spell as Quinn headed just over from a Simpson cross, Steve Holmes got in a good tackle to block Quinn again and the dangerous Sheron was only just off target again.
North End's clear cut chances were rare, Challender headed wide from a Conroy flag kick and Cook powered a header just over from Sulley's free-kick, close to the break Borwick was thwarted by a timely tackle when about to shoot.
Preston brought on two subs for the second half, striker Calligan came on for Sale and Kevin Kilbane replaced Conroy playing wide left.
City keeper Margetson changed his yellow jersey for a green one as it had clashed woefully with the visitors shirts, a fact that was obvious to most of us before the match started.
Preston found it tough against the Premier boys, the dangerous Sheron was narrowly wide again, Mike brought a diving save from O'Hanlon then he was unlucky to hit the upright with the Irishman beaten all ends up.
The lights went on midway through the half, North End's yellow shorts looked brighter than the floodlighting which were only on half power due to work on the new Kippax Stand.
Challender was needlessly booked for arguing (53 mins), the same player almost made City pay when his shot-cum clearance dropped onto the bar with Margetson struggling to keep it out at the expense of a corner.
City's Foster was booked for dangerous play when he clattered into O'Hanlon, there were late chances for both sides but the one goal decided a match which lacked bite for an opening match of the season, while City probably deserved maximum points, they had not exactly torn Preston apart and remember their side was packed with players with Premier League experience.
For Preston Steve Holmes was outstanding and Trevor Matthewson marshalled the defence well. It is at the other end were the concern lies at the moment.

Manchester City Reserves - Margetson, Kerr, Rae, Lomas, Foster, Brightwell, Finney, Simpson, Quinn, Mike, Sheron.

Preston North End Reserves - O'Hanlon, Holmes, Sulley (Capt), Challender, Squires, Matthewson, Borwick, Leonard, Sale, Cook, Conroy.
Subs - Kilbane (K) for Conroy (45 mins) Calligan for Sale (45 mins).

Monday 22nd August 1994
Pontins Central League Division Two
Oldham Athletic Reserves 2
Preston North End Reserves 1
Ritchie 43,83.
Kilbane (K) 60.
H.T. 1-0 Att - 522

The club continued to throw their young guns into Central League action, three of them came up against seasoned campaigner, Jamie Squires had the task of marking Andy Ritchie, Kevin Kilbane found Neil Pointon a tough opponent and "Tiny" Calligan came face to face with Steve Redmond. There was a debut for summer signing John Vaughan in goal and Kevin Magee was on view in yet another comeback attempt.
North End took the game to Oldham and enjoyed most of the early attacks, Kilbane (K) was unlucky with his header from a Raynor cross, Matthewson had a header headed off the line and Gerrard saved well from Raynor after he skilfully swivelled round and got in a fierce shot.
An Oldham breakaway was headed clear on the edge of the box by Vaughan as he advanced to halt the onrushing Eyre, he was in action again to save an awkward Rickers shot, Challender got himself booked again for reckless challenge on the same player.
We had enough chances to be in front but paid the penalty when the defence failed to clear a harmless looking ball down the centre and Ritchie had the simplest of tasks to pick his spot and put 'Latics' one up.
Experienced men Bryson and Raynor were not to return after the interval to be replaced by Borwick and Lucas they were to be missed, Borwick had only been in the action a couple of minutes when he was in the referees notebook for kicking the ball away.
Oldham began to put the pressure on with Rickers still prominent, they had Lonergan booked, North End twice had to thank the reliable Holmes for saving tackles, yet it was Preston who equalised against the run of play in bizarre fashion, from a Borwick corner three Preston headers on goal were somehow kept out before Kilbane (K) nodded past Gerrard.
Billy Kenny fired in a ferocious 20 yarder, Vaughan doing well to fingertip over. Preston were now rueing not cashing in on that early pressure with the home side now in control the winner they scored near the end had a shade of luck about it Rickers shot took a deflection off Ritchie and gave the keeper no chance.
Preston's earlier polished play had become rather ragged yet both sides had contributed to an entertaining game.

Oldham Athletic Reserves - Gerrard, Kay, Pointon, Lonergan, Redmond (Capt), Kenny, Rickers, Brennan, Eyre, Ritchie, Serrant.
Subs - Hilton for Serrant (11 mins), Pemberton, Woods (GK).

Preston North End Reserves - Vaughan, Holmes, Sulley, Bryson, Squires, Matthewson (Capt), Kilbane (K), Challender, Raynor, Calligan, Magee.
Subs - Borwick for Bryson (45 mins), Lucas for Raynor (45 mins).

All home Reserve matches will kick-off at Deepdale at 7.00 p.m. this season.

THE PONTINS LEAGUE FIXTURES 1994-95

DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	F-A	ATT.
Tue Aug 16	Manchester City	A	0-1	975
Mon Aug 22	Oldham Athletic	A	1-2	522
Wed Sep 7	Hull City	A		
Wed Sep 14	Middlesbrough	A		
Mon Sep 19	Mansfield Town	H		
Mon Sep 26	Birmingham City	A		
Wed Oct 5	York City	A		
Mon Oct 10	Leicester City	H		
Mon Oct 17	Port Vale	H		
Wed Oct 26	Blackpool	A		
Mon Nov 7	Grimsby Town	H		
Wed Nov 16	Barnsley	A		
Mon Nov 21	Newcastle United	H		
Wed Nov 30	Port Vale	A		
Mon Dec 5	Manchester City	H		
Mon Dec 12	Oldham Athletic	H		
Wed Dec 21	Burnley	A		
Tue Jan 3	Bradford City	H		
Mon Jan 9	Sheffield Wednesday	H		
Wed Jan 18	Huddersfield Town	A		
Mon Jan 23	Blackpool	H		
Tue Jan 31	Grimsby Town	A		
Mon Feb 6	Barnsley	H		
Mon Feb 13	Newcastle United	A		
Mon Feb 27	Mansfield Town	A		
Mon Mar 13	Birmingham City	H		
Mon Mar 20	Middlesbrough	H		
Mon Mar 27	Hull City	H		
Mon Apr 3	Burnley	H		
Tue Apr 11	Bradford City	A		
Tue Apr 18	Sheffield Wednesday	A		
Mon Apr 24	Leicester City	A		
Mon May 1	York City	H		
Mon May 8	Huddersfield	H		

TEAM *CHECK*

PRESTON *NORTH END*

COLOURS: *BLUE, WHITE, GOLD*

1. BARRY RICHARDSON
2. ANDY FENSOME
3. RYAN KIDD
4. NEIL WHALLEY
5. STUART HICKS
6. DAVID MOYES captain
7. GARETH AINSWORTH
8. LEE CARTWRIGHT
9. MIKE CONROY
10. MARK SALE
11. TERRY FLEMING
12. IAN BRYSON
14. PAUL RAYNOR

GK. JOHN VAUSHAN

LINCOLN *CITY*

COLOURS: *RED, WHITE, BLACK*

1. RUSSEL HOULT
2. JOHN SCHOFIELD
3. NICKY PLATNAUER
4. TREVOR HEBBERD
5. COLIN GREENALL
6. GRANT BROWN
7. DEAN WEST
8. ALAN JOHNSON
9. PHIL DALEY
10. MATHEW CARBON
11. DAVID JOHNSON
12. STEVE PARKINSON
14. DAVID HILL

GK. ANDY LEANING

Referee: *G. Singh (Wolverhampton)*
O. Dyce (yellow)
R. Ingham (red/yellow)

Reserve Official *T. Pinder*

Todays Referee is Gurnham Singh from Wolverhampton. Gurnham is an accountant, married with two small children. He joined the referee list at the beginnig of the 1989/90 season. After three years as a Linesman, his interests are most sports but mainley football and cricket.

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Todays mascot is Thomas James Metcalfe pictured here with his younger brother Martyn. Thomas lives in Fulwood he is 4 years old and will be starting school in September at Fulwood and Cadley County Primary School. His favourite players are Michael Conroy and David Moyes.